

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A channel selection device in the digital/analog broadcasting receiver comprising: [,]

a receiver for receiving coded digital/analog broadcasting signals transmitted from a broadcasting station; [,]

a digital/analog decoder for decoding the digital/analog broadcasting signals received by the receiver and outputting them to an image-displaying display device connected to the broadcasting receiver; [,]

a memory for storing a channel information included in the broadcasting signals decoded by the digital decoder; [,]

a control unit for controlling the device; [,] and

an input device used for a user to input an operation instruction including the channel selection to the control unit,

wherein the digital broadcasting signals have one or a plurality of sub-channels to transmit contents in one main channel, ~~characterized in that,~~

wherein the input device has a predetermined operation key to which an operation instruction is assigned to fix the channel, in addition to numerical-value input keys for inputting the channel number, [[:]]

wherein the control unit fixes the main/sub-channel selected by the following first or second selecting procedure in response to the operation instruction from the input device during the reception of the broadcast by the broadcasting receiver, [[:]]

wherein the first selecting procedure, when receiving an instruction by the predetermined operation key without inputting the main channel number by the numerical-value input keys, fixes the main channel being currently received, and waits for the sub-channel number input, and then fixes the sub-channel of the number of the numerical value inputted by the numerical-value input keys, [[:]] and

wherein the second selecting procedure, when receiving the input of a numerical value by the numerical-value input keys, and then receiving the input by the predetermined operation key, fixes the main channel of the number of the inputted numerical-value, and waits for the sub-channel number input, and then fixes the sub-channel of the number of the numerical value inputted by the numerical-value input keys.

2. (Currently Amended) A channel selection device in the digital/analog broadcasting receiver comprising: [[,]]

a receiver for receiving coded digital/analog broadcasting signals transmitted from a broadcasting station; [[,]]

a digital/analog decoder for decoding the digital/analog broadcasting signals received by the receiver and outputting them to an image-displaying display device connected to the broadcasting receiver; [[,]]

a memory for storing a channel information included in the broadcasting signals decoded by the digital decoder; [[,]]

a control unit for controlling the device; [[,]] and

an input device used for a user to input an operation instruction including the channel selection to the control unit, the input device including a predetermined operation key,

wherein the digital broadcasting signals have one or a plurality of sub-channels to transmit contents in one main channel, and

wherein the control unit, when receiving an instruction by the predetermined operation key without inputting the main channel number by the numerical-value input keys while the broadcasting receiver is receiving the broadcast, fixes the main channel being currently received, and waits for

the sub-channel number input, and then fixes the sub-channel of the number of the numerical value inputted by the numerical-value input keys

~~; characterized in that, the input device has a predetermined operation key to which an operation instruction is assigned to fix the channel, in addition to numerical-value input keys for inputting the channel number; and — the control unit, when receiving an instruction by the predetermined operation key while the broadcasting receiver is receiving the broadcast, waits for the sub-channel number input.~~

3. (Canceled)

4. (Original) The channel selection device in the digital/analog broadcasting receiver according to claim 2, wherein the predetermined operation key is a “-” key.

5. (Currently Amended) The channel selection device in the digital/analog broadcasting receiver according to claim 2, wherein the channel selection device further comprises an On-Screen Display (~~hereinafter described as~~ OSD) output circuit for OSD displaying the main channel number and the

sub-channel number inputted by the numerical-value input keys and fixed by the control unit on the display device.

6. (New) A method for channel selection, the method comprising the acts of:

decoding a broadcasting signal that corresponds to a main channel;

setting a main channel selection to a main channel corresponding to the currently decoded main channel in response to receipt of an instruction corresponding to a predetermined operating key;

setting a sub channel selection in response to receipt of an instruction corresponding to a numerical value; and

decoding a broadcasting signal corresponding to the set main and sub channel selections.

7. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein when an instruction corresponding to a numerical value is received prior to receipt of the instruction corresponding to the predetermined operating key, the method comprises the acts of:

setting the main channel selection to a main channel corresponding to the numerical value received prior to receipt of the instruction corresponding to the predetermined operating key;

setting the sub channel selection in response to the received instruction corresponding to a numerical value; and

decoding a broadcasting signal corresponding to the set main and sub channel selections.